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1. In Hungary in addition to the intensive movement noted at the end of May on the occasion of army maneuvers an unconfirmed report indicates in recent weeks that Soviet troops have replaced Hungarian troops in the Yugoslav frontier zone.
2. The Greek Guerrilla training center formerly located in Siklos, Hungary has been moved to Pecs. In the Szeged and Papa Zones of Hungary, Yugoslav Cominformists are taking parachute training with Soviet equipment. An unconfirmed report places the existence of an international brigade of 25,000 men near Szeged. A recruit training camp has been established in Florica, Rumania where 4,200 Greek Guerrillas are reported.
3. Only one minor incident has been reported on the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border.
4. Current strengthening of strategic railroad lines and enlargement of stations is reported in Hungary along the Soviet frontier. The construction of Soviet wide gauge track and loading platforms are also reported along the Hungarian-Soviet frontier. The enlargement and asphaltting of roads is reported in the Banat area.
5. There is continued activity of strengthening airfields in Hungary and Rumania consisting of construction of cement runways and large hangars.
6. Reportedly 81 Soviet Tank Division recently arrived in Hungary. The Division is allegedly stationed in the Tapolca Zone (northwest of Lake Balaton). It is estimated that there are four Soviet divisions including one tank division in Hungary in addition to 61 Division.
7. There are continued arrivals of war materials in Hungary and Bulgaria. It is not clear if materials are destined exclusively for the strengthening of the Hungarian and Bulgarian Armies or as a store or stock pile for future war necessities. [REDACTED] is that the military situation of satellite countries and particularly Hungary and Bulgaria is changing although activity has not been particularly intensive during the last few days as a result of the Korea events. Information tends to confirm aggressive intentions against Yugoslavia, however, [REDACTED] 25X1C

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notes that Yugoslavia does not seem unduly preoccupied.

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preparations do not appear adequate for immediate execution of attack against  
Yugoslavia, that troops and materiel could easily and quickly be sent by  
the Soviets. It is their opinion that due to the inevitable vast scale of  
political and military consequences of action against Yugoslavia it appears  
unlikely that military activity taking place in the satellite countries will  
result in immediate action.

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